

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 15550US02)

<i>In the Reissue Application of:</i> John T. Bretscher	<i>Examiner:</i> Ajay M. Bhatia
<i>Application No.:</i> 10/821,833	<i>Group Art Unit:</i> 2145
<i>Filed:</i> April 9, 2004	<i>Confirmation No.:</i> 1417
<i>For:</i> COMPUTER SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR MULTI-USER, REAL-TIME APPLICATIONS	<i>Express Mail Label No.</i>
<i>Original Patent:</i> 6,370,564	<i>Date of Express Mailing</i>

**DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION IN THE UNITED STATES
TO OVERCOME CITED PATENT OR PUBLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.131)**

Sir:

1. This declaration is to establish completion of invention in this application in the United States at a date prior to 21 March 1996, the effective date of U.S. Patent No. 5,828,843 (Grimm et al.) that was cited by the Examiner in the preceding Office Action.
2. The person making this declaration is John Rauch, a patent attorney and shareholder at the law firm of Brinks, Hofer, Gilson, & Lione, the law firm that prepared and filed the original patent application which led to two patents (U.S. Patent No. 6,370,564 and U.S. Patent No. 6,175,854) and the above-identified reissue patent application.
3. On information and belief, from a date prior to 21 March 1996, until the patent application was filed on June 11, 1996, attorneys of the Brinks, Hofer, Gilson, & Lione law firm handled preparation and filing of that original patent application, including the following:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
03/15/1996	Send draft patent application to Inventor.
04/01/1996	Revising patent application.
04/10/1996	Telephone communication to Inventor.
04/15/1996	Reviewing comments from Inventor on draft application.
04/18/1996	Reviewing Inventor's comments on patent application; meeting with Inventor to discuss comments.
05/03/1996	Receive comments from Inventor for revising patent

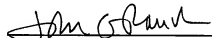
application.

05/06/1996	Revising patent application.
05/13/1996	Revising patent application.
05/15/1996	Forwarding patent application to Mr. Bretscher.
05/16/1996	Reviewing application.
05/17/1996	Reviewing draft patent application per Mr. Bretscher's comments.
06/03/1996	Send final patent application to Inventor.
06/11/1996	File patent application.

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/7/2008



John Rauch